

DAVID W. SMITH
Executive Vice President
AMERICA
and General Counsel



GERLING GLOBAL
REINSURANCE CORPORATION OF

FILED

2005 NOV - 8 P 3: 37

1345 Avenue of the Americas - 20th Floor
New York, NY 10105

Telephone: (212) 754-7516

Fax: (212) 621-0498

E-mail: david_smith@ggrca.com

Hearings Unit, DIC
Patricia D. Petersen
Chief Hearing Officer

November 8, 2005

VIA TELEFAX (360-586-2022)
and U.S. Mail

Honorable James T. Odiorne, CPA, JD
Deputy Insurance Commissioner
Company Supervision Division
State of Washington
Department of Insurance
5000 Capitol Blvd.
Tumwater, WA 98501

Re: Violation of Washington Law
Consent Order D 2005-386

Dear Deputy Commissioner Odiorne:

Further to your letter of September 23, 2005 for Gerling Global Reinsurance Corporation of America and my letter to you of October 14, 2005, please be advised that Gerling Global Reinsurance of America cannot enter into the captioned Consent Order.

Accordingly, please accept this letter as our official request for a hearing.

Sincerely,